

Government of West Bengal
Department of Food and Supplies
11A, Mirza Galib Street, Kolkata – 700087

No. 3559 –FS/Secct./Food/4P-09/2012 (Pt-II)

Kolkata, the 30th August, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS the selection against the new and resultant vacancies of the FPS dealer is being made under the West Bengal Urban Public Distribution System (Maintenance of Control) Order, 2013 as per the procedure laid down in the Control Order;

AND WHEREAS the State Government has decided to devise a procedure of marking system for selection of FPS dealer as well as to constitute a District Level Fair Price Shop Selection Committee in the every district for the purpose of selection of FPS dealer in just and transparent manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor is, in pursuance of clause 16 of the West Bengal Urban Public Distribution System (Maintenance of Control) Order, 2013, do hereby pleased to devise the following procedure of enquiry for selection of FPS dealers:

- (1) There shall be a score based enquiry criteria for selection of FPS dealer against a new/resultant vacancy upto the district level comprising of Full Marks of 100.
- (2) Concerned RO shall conduct the enquiry either personally or through officer or officers of his office who shall asses the infrastructural criteria, as stipulated in the Control Order as well as in the vacancy notification and thereafter allocate marks as per the following Table:

Table

Total Score – 75 marks

Sl. No.	Specification/criteria	Mark
1.	Size of Go down	
	a) 401 sq. ft. or more	15
	b) 351 sq. ft.- 400 sq. ft	10
	c) 300 sq. ft.- 350 sq.ft	05

2.	Size of Attached Shop cum distribution centre : a) 301 sq ft–400 sq ft b) 201 sq ft–300 sq ft c) 100 sq ft–200 sq ft		10 08 05
3.	Nature of Possession – of both shop and godown: a) Ownership b) Long term Lease agreement of 10 year c) Registered Rental		10 8 5
4.	Proximity of shop cum distribution centre to godown a) Adjacent to each other b) Non adjacent		10 5
5	Building type – shop and godown: a) located on same floor – ground floor b) located on different floors – shop cum distribution centre on ground floor c) located on different floors – godown on ground floor		10 8 5
6	Whether 10 T Truck can reach the Godown for unloading: a) Yes b) No		5 3
7	Domicile : a) Resident of the GP/Ward b) Non- Resident of the GP/Ward		10 5
8	Category of applicant: a) Scheduled Tribe b) Scheduled Caste c) Other Backward Classes d) Others		5 4 3 2

(3) The concerned RO shall submit his report to the concerned DDR within the stipulated period after completing the enquiry.

(4) Before sending the report to DR through the District Magistrate, the DDR shall place the matter before the District Level Fair Price Shop Selection Committee (DLFPSSC) constituted for the purpose, except Kolkata (N) & Kolkata (S), comprising of the following officials.

Sl. No.	Name of the officers
(i)	Additional District Magistrate of the district dealing with the affairs of Food
(ii)	Joint Director of Rationing/Deputy Director of Rationing
(iii)	Rationing Officer

DR will form the DLPSSC for Kolkata (N) & Kolkata (S).

- (5) Each member the DLPSSC shall evaluate the applicant on the Scale of 0-25 to determine the suitability of a Candidate from amongst the eligible applicants. The average of the marks received by the applicant shall be the gross marks secured by him. The DLPSSC may, if considers necessary, take personal interview of the eligible applicant to find his suitability for the vacancy.
- (6) DLPSSC make its recommendation on the basis total marks of the RO plus gross marks given by the Committee.
- (7) DLPSSC or the Sub-committee while giving its report may take into following further consideration:
- (a) In case of same Total Score, the applicant in the individual capacity will get the preference.
- (b) In case of two or more individuals with same / similar credentials qualify for a particular dealership, preference would be given to following (in descending order):
- (i) Single woman (unmarried / widowed / separated with a court decree/order)
- (ii) Graduate Unemployed individuals;
- (c) If two or more applicants get the same score, then youngest amongst them will get priority.
- (8) In case, no applicant is found eligible for filling up the vacancy, the DLPSSC may remand back the matter to the Director of Rationing for issuing re-notification of the vacancy.

This is in partial modification of order issued in this regard Vide No.2750-FS/Sectt./Food/4P-9/2012 dated 17.08.2021.

By Order of the Governor,



Secretary to the Government of West Bengal